

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi YAMANE et al.

Conf. 5695

Application No. 10/766,910 Group 1793

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Examiner Kevin Kerns

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METALS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of November 19, 2007 for

two months to April 19, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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